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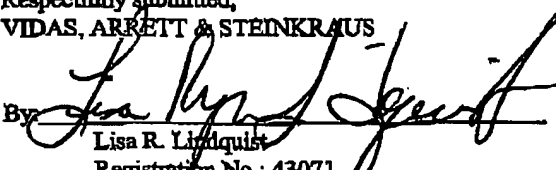
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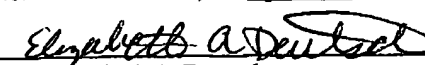
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181**

Dear Sir:

We received a Notice of Abandonment dated April 4, 2005 indicating that the issue fee was not paid. Applicants paid the Issue Fee on November 10, 2004 via facsimile with instructions to charge our deposit account. A Corrected Notice of Allowance was received November 30, 2004 with no indication of any corrections. The appropriate correspondence is enclosed herewith.

Please withdraw the holding of abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§1.181.

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09/710,394	11/10/2000	Show-Mean Wu	70288.01	5370

TITLE OF INVENTION: BLENDED POLYURETHANE INTERVENTIONAL BALLOON

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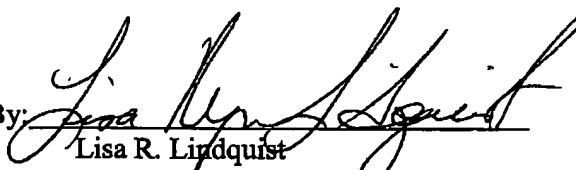
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